IN RE:

PETITION FOR VARIANCE

E/S Elmwood Road, 93' S of

the c/l Silverdale Road

(421 Elmwood Road)

14th Election District

6th Councilmanic District

Marvin L. Moser, et ux

Petitioners

* BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 97-56-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for that property known as 421 Elmwood Road, located in the vicinity of Harford Road in Fullerton. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Marvin L. and Theresa R. Moser. The Petitioners seek relief from Sections 400.1 and 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a rear yard setback of 2 feet in lieu of the minimum required 2 and 1/2 feet, and a height of 16 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet, for an accessory structure (shed). The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the public hearing on behalf of the Petition were Marvin and Theresa Moser, legal owners of the property. Appearing in opposition to the request were Juanita Bosse and Maureen Pitts, adjoining property owners.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of .12 acres, more or less, zoned D.R. 5.5 and is improved with a single family duplex dwelling with an attached deck. Also on the property are a 6' x 8' metal shed and another shed, 12' x 18' in dimension, which is the subject of this request. Testimony indicated that the Petitioner

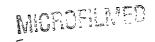
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recently commenced construction of the 12' x 18' shed. Construction of the shed was nearly complete when the Petitioner was issued a Stop Work Order for failing to obtain a building permit. Due to the height of the shed and it's close proximity to the rear property line a variance is necessary. The Petitioners testified that their home has no basement and that they built the shed in order to provide much needed storage space. Further testimony indicated that the shed will be finished with vinyl siding and shingles to match the home on the property.

Appearing in opposition to the Petitioners' request were Juanita Bosse and Maureen Pitts who reside on the adjacent property on the affected side. The Protestants are opposed to the granting of the relief requested. They testified that the shed is very visible from the rear of their home, where they spend a good deal of their time, and submitted photographs taken from their property which show that the shed is an imposing structure. Furthermore, they believe that the shed will impose upon the free flow of air across their property, given the size and magnitude of this structure.

After considering all of the testimony and evidence offered by both the Petitioners and the Protestants, I am persuaded to deny the variance. The size and location of the shed are inappropriate for the subject property, given its size and effect on the adjacent lot. In my view, the size of the structure should be reduced to meet the standards set forth in the zoning regulations. Therefore, the Petitioner shall lower the height of the shed to meet the 15-foot height limitation and move the structure an additional 6 inches off the rear property line. However, as was discussed at the hearing, lowering the height of the shed an additional 1 foot and moving same 6 inches, will do little to minimize the effect this shed will have on adjacent properties. Even at 15 feet in



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height and 2 and 1/2 feet off the rear property line, as required by the regulations, this shed will still be an imposing structure; however, it will conform with the regulations set forth in the B.C.Z.R.

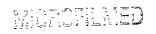
An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, there is insufficient evidence to allow a finding that the Petitioners would experience practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship if the requested variance were denied. The testimony presented by Petitioners was in support of a matter of preference rather than of the necessity for the variance. The Petitioners have failed to show that compliance would unreasonably prevent the use of the property or be unnecessarily burdensome. Therefore, the variance requested must be denied.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be denied.



THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 27 day of September, 1996 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 400.1 and 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an accessory structure (shed) with a rear yard setback of 2 feet in lieu of the minimum required 2 and 1/2 feet, and a height of 16 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby DENIED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioners shall have thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to bring the shed into compliance with the zoning regulations; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioners shall have thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to file an appeal of this decision.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

DENDER PRECEIVED FOR THE INVICE



Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

September 24, 1996

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Moser 421 Elmwood Road Baltimore, Maryland 21206

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

E/S Elmwood Road, 93' S of the c/l Silverdale Road

(421 Elmwood Road)

14th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District

Marvin L. Moser, et ux - Petitioners

Case No. 97-56-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Moser:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been denied in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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for Baltimore County

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cc: Ms. Juanita Bosse and Ms. Maureen Pitts 419 Elmwood Road, Baltimore, Md. 21206

People's Counsel

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) SHED is NEARLY completed Except For Roofing Tites, siding Doors and windows.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 421 ELMWOOD ROAD

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Beginning at a point on the East side of Elmwood Road which is 40 feet wide at a distance of 93.42 feet of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Silverdale Road which is 40 feet wide. As recorded in Deed Liber 6730, Folio 346, S.06 20' 50" E. 63 ft., N.83 39' 10" E. 83 ft., N.06 20' 50" W. 63 ft., S.83 39' 10" W. 83 ft. to the place of beginning. Also know as 421 Elmwood Road and located in the 14 Election District, 6 Councilmanic District.

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CASE NUMBER: 97-56-A (Item 50)
421 Elmwood Ro.

E/S Elmwood Road, 93' S of c/l Silverdale Road 14th Election District - 6th Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Marvin L. Moser and Theresa R. Post by: 8/25/96
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Variance to permit a 2 foot rar setback and a 16 foot height in lieu of 2-1/2 feet and 15 feet for an acessory structure.

HEARING: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 97-56-A Townson, Maryland A. J.

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The Zening Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the aroperty identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Counthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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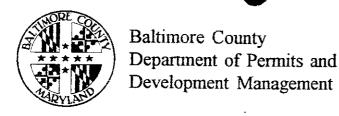
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of _____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on _____ Ag 22, 19

THE JEFFERSONIAN,

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR
For newspaper advertising:
Item No.: 50 Petitioner: Marvin L. Moscr
Location: 421 Elmwool Roal
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
NAME: MARUIN MOSER
ADDRESS: 421 ELN WOOD RO
Balto. MD 21266
PHONE NUMBER: 4/0 661 3634





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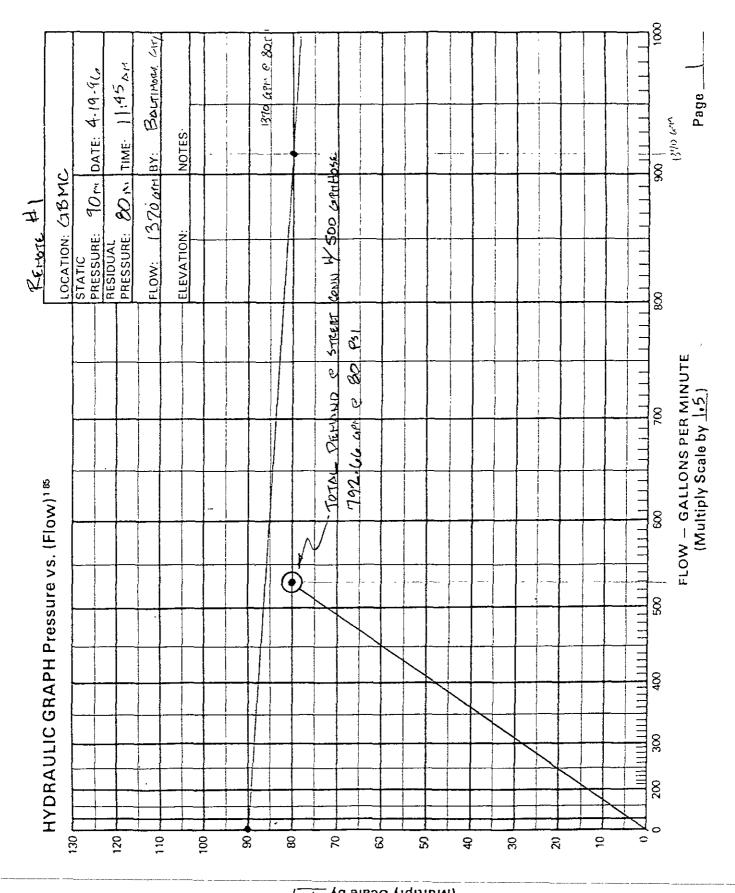
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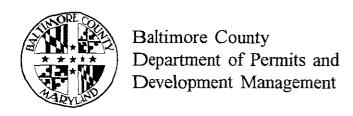
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ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

August 15, 1996

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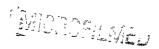
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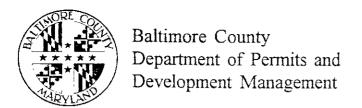
Director

cc: Marvin and Theresa Moser

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

September 5, 1996

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Moser 421 Elmwood Road Baltimore, MD 21206

RE: Item No : 50

Case No.: 97-56-A

Petitioner: Marvin Moser, et ux

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Moser:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on August 1, 1996.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

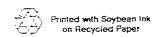
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

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Attachment(s)



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Not over 100 amp. service \$44.00 Not over 200 amp. service \$52.00 over 200 amp. service \$57.00

- NEW APARTMENTS - INCLUDES ALL APPLIANCES - SERVICE ADDITIONAL 1 to 5 - Use Rough Wiring & Fixture Schedules, Service Additional 6 or more | \$17.00 per apartment, Service Additional

Appliances such as electric ranges, range tops, ovens, air conditiones, water heaters, disposals, dishwashers, dryers, water pumps, electric heating units, etc., installed in dwelling occupancies: a charge of \$5.00 will be made for the first unit 20 KW or less, and \$2.00 for each additional unit or outlets. ADDITIONS & REMODELING - Use Rough Wiring and Fixture Schedules.

motors, generators, commercial heaters, transformers, capacitors, welders and similar devices: INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT - such as air conditioners,

Single unit or group not exceeding 5 motors whose total capacity does not exceed 1 HP or KW . . . \$17.00 -- \$5.00 1 HP to 40 HP, KW or KVA \$17.00 -- \$5.00 Over 40 HP, KW or KVA \$17.00 -- \$6.00 Over 75 HP, KW or KVA \$17.00 -- \$17.00 Where above motor fees exceed \$75.00 and inspections can be completed within 90 days of filling application, apply 50% of the above fees for the amount over \$75.00. NOTE:

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Must bear a sticker of approval from the U.S. federal government, the state, a national testing facility, or other recognized inspection bureau. When this sticker is in evidence, a flat rate of \$43.00 will be charged.

- OUTDOOR ENCLOSURES TRANSFORMERS, VAULTS OUTDOOR SUB-STATIONS NOTE: Above applied to each bank of transformers.

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ADDITIONAL INSPECTIONS

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Secondary Fee

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Single unit, non-automatic,

RADIO OR TV APPARATUS

TEMPORARY INSTALLATIONS AND DECORATIVE DISPLAYS PROTECTIVE SIGNALING SYSTEMS, SOUND OR TIME SYSTEMS OUTLETS, TELEPHONES 1 to 15 devices Each additional Minimum fee

Temporary installations for carnivals, Christmas decorations, halls churches, etc., where inspertion is on a one-time basis, apply the following fees:

Where Inspection is not on a one-time basis, Special Services below:

SPECIAL SERVICES

hospital operating floors, motion picture equipment, mobile homes, etc.) and/or conditions not provided for in the schedule shall be charged for on the basis of time required. \$17.00 Special services (such as annual inspections, Minimum fee

the first inspection, when work was not ready, FACH . \$43.00 Temporaries and inspections requested after

Issuance of duplicate certificate . . . \$ 3.00 PRE-PURCHASE AND USE POSTCARD PERMITS (\$17.00) FOR SIMPLE, ONE-ITEM INSPECTIONS.

MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY,

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: August 16, 1996

Department of Permits & Development

Management

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for August 19, 1996

Item Nos. 043, 045, 046, 047, 050,

051, and 053

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comments.

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cc: File

Baltimore County Government Department of Community Development



One Investment Place Suite 800 Towson, MD 21204

887-3317 Fax 887-5696

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: August 8, 1996

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits and Development

Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 47, 49, 50, 51, and 53

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3495.

Prepared by: Jeffry W. Ling

Division Chief: Odry L. Cleus

PK/JL

Baltimore County Government Department of Community Development



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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

FROM:

PDM

R. Bruce Seeley

Permits and Development Review

DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: Que 12, 90

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500 Office of the Fire Marshal (410) 887-4880

DATE: 08/14/96

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF AUG. 12, 1996.

Zoning Agenda: Item No.: SEE BELOW

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:43,45,46,47,49,50,51,52, 53 AND 54.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE * BEFORE THE

421 Elmwood Road, E/S Elmwood Road,
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14th Election District, 6th Councilmanic * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Marvin L. and Theresa R. Moser
Petitioners * CASE NO. 97-56-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _______day of September, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed Marvin L. and Theresa R. Moser, 421 Elmwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21206, Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

Systember 8, 1996 Do Whon It May Coxcurs:

This note is in regard to the "pleat" in process on Elmwood Boad (421(?).

This "pleat" pums entirely too large (similar to a small born). It shed we do not have a problem with though this structure pums entirely too large for the small amount of land these houses are abotted.

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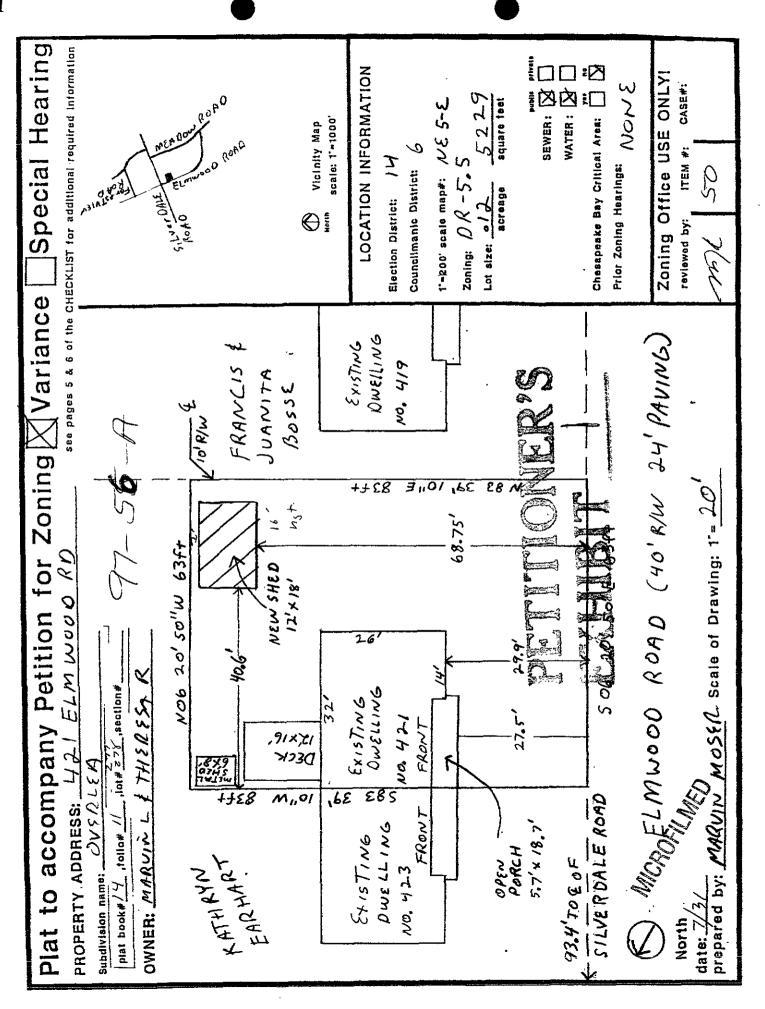
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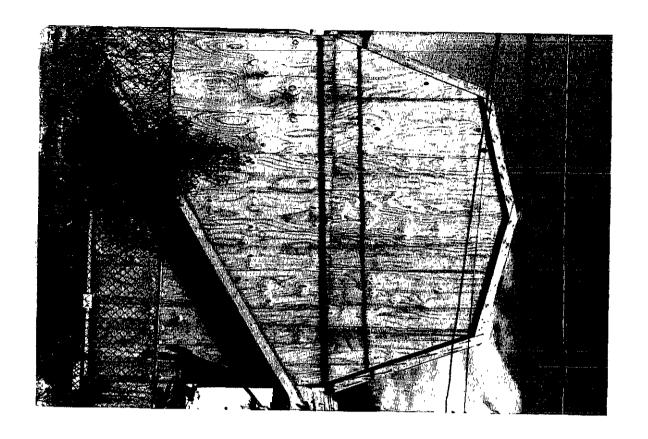
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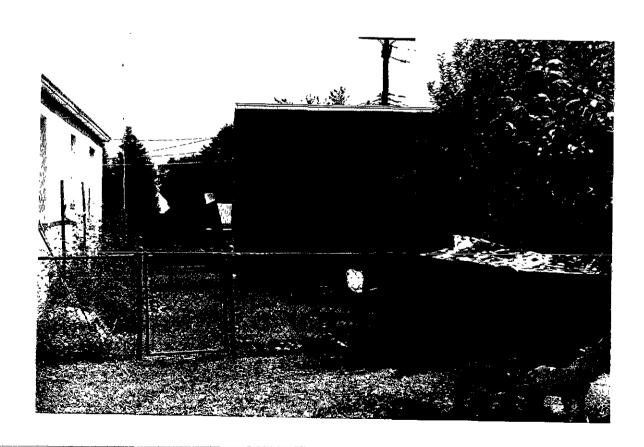
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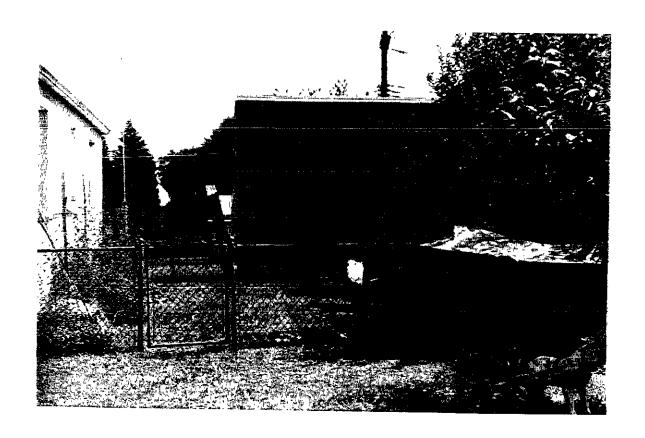
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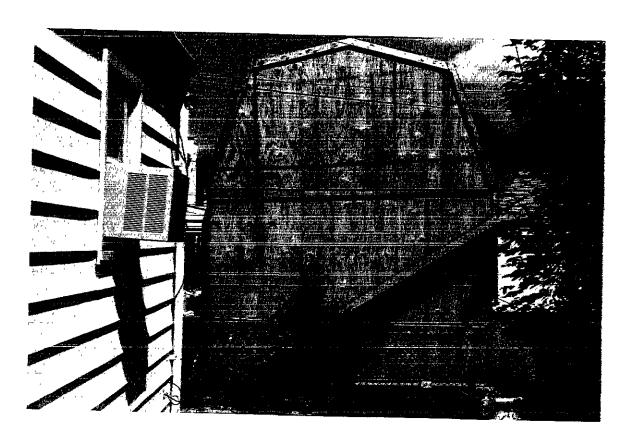


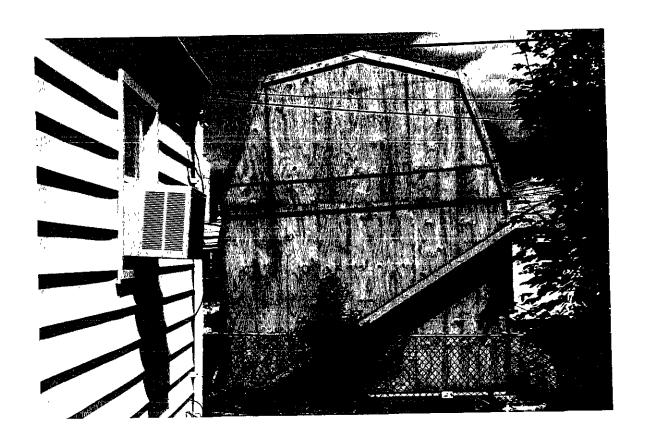
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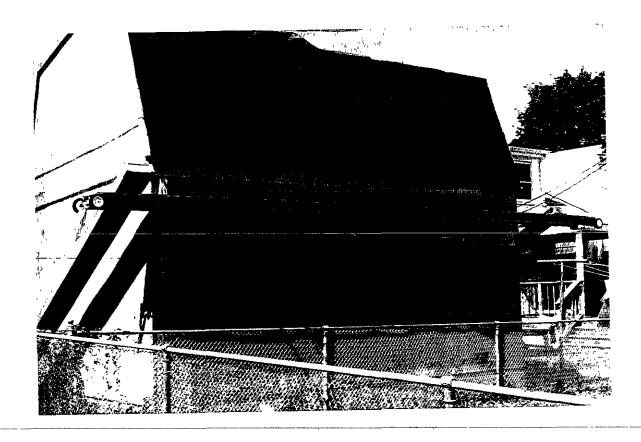


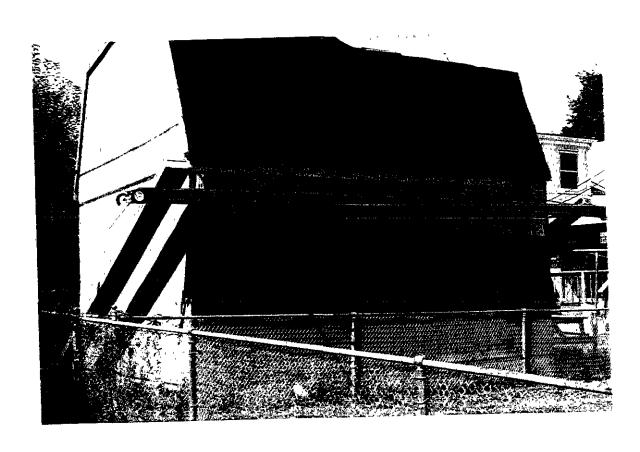














IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE E/S Elmwood Road, 93' S of the c/l Silverdale Road (421 Elmwood Road) 14th Election District 6th Councilmanic District

Petitioners

Marvin L. Moser, et ux

* BEFORE THE * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 97-56-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for that property known as 421 Elmwood Road, located in the vicinity of Harford Road in Fullerton. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Marvin L. and Theresa R. Moser. The Petitioners seek relief from Sections 400.1 and 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a rear yard setback of 2 feet in lieu of the minimum required 2 and 1/2 feet, and a height of 16 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet, for an accessory structure (shed). The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the public hearing on behalf of the Petition were Marvin and Theresa Moser, legal owners of the property. Appearing in opposition to the request were Juanita Bosse and Maureen Pitts, adjoining property owners.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of .12 acres, more or less, zoned D.R. 5.5 and is improved with a single family duplex dwelling with an attached deck. Also on the property is the subject of this request. Testimony indicated that the Petitioner

recently commenced construction of the 12' x 18' shed. Construction of the shed was nearly complete when the Petitioner was issued a Stop Work Order for failing to obtain a building permit. Due to the height of the shed and it's close proximity to the rear property line a variance is necessary. The Petitioners testified that their home has no basement and that they built the shed in order to provide much needed storage space. Further testimony indicated that the shed will be finished with vinyl siding and shingles to match the home on the property.

Appearing in opposition to the Petitioners' request were Juanita Bosse and Maureen Pitts who reside on the adjacent property on the affected side. The Protestants are opposed to the granting of the relief requested. They testified that the shed is very visible from the rear of their home, where they spend a good deal of their time, and submitted photographs taken from their property which show that the shed is an imposing structure. Furthermore, they believe that the shed will impose upon the free flow of air across their property, given the size and magnitude of this structure.

After considering all of the testimony and evidence offered by both the Petitioners and the Protestants, I am persuaded to deny the variance. The size and location of the shed are inappropriate for the subject property, given its size and effect on the adjacent lot. In my view, the size of the structure should be reduced to meet the standards set forth in the zoning regulations. Therefore, the Petitioner shall lower the height of the shed to meet the 15-foot height limitation and move the structure an additional 6 inches off the rear property line. However, as was discussed at the hearing, lowering the height of the shed an additional 1 foot and moving same 6 inches, will do little to minimize the effect this shed will have on adjacent properties. Even at 15 feet in height and 2 and 1/2 feet off the rear property line, as required by the regulations, this shed will still be an imposing structure; however, it will conform with the regulations set forth in the B.C.Z.R.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome:

2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, there is insufficient evidence to allow a finding that the Petitioners would experience practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship if the requested variance were denied. The testimony presented by Petitioners was in support of a matter of preference rather than of the necessity for the variance. The Petitioners have failed to show that compliance would unreasonably prevent the use of the property or be unnecessarily burdensome. Therefore, the variance requested must be denied.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 24^{40} day of September, 1996 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 400.1 and 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an accessory structure (shed) with a rear yard setback of 2 feet in lieu of the minimum required 2 and 1/2 feet, and a height of 16 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioners shall have thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to bring the shed into compliance with the zoning regulations; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioners shall have thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to file an appeal of this decision.

> Hotrow Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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DENIED; and,



Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

September 24, 1996

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Moser 421 Elmwood Road Baltimore, Maryland 21206

E/S Elmwood Road, 93' S of the c/l Silverdale Road (421 Elmwood Road) 14th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District Marvin L. Moser, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 97-56-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Moser:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been denied in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, Suntly Hotraco TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Ms. Juanita Bosse and Ms. Maureen Pitts 419 Elmwood Road, Baltimore, Md. 21206

People's Counsel

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 421 ELMWOOD RO which is presently zoned 025.5

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 400.1 and 400.3 to permit a 2ft rear cotback and a 16 ft height in how at 25 ft and 15ft for an accessory strutur.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) SHED is NEARLY can plated Except For Reafing Tites, siding Doors and WINDEWS.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

Contract Purchaser/Lässee.			We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s):	e are the
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City	State	Zpcode	Theresa R. Moser	_
Attorney for Petitioner:			HAI FLM WELDRD W Phone No.	61363 208806
(Type or Print Name)			BALTIMERE MD 21206	
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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 421 ELMWOOD ROAD

Beginning at a point on the East side of Elmwood Road which is 40 feet wide at a distance of 93.42 feet of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Silverdale Road which is 40 feet wide. As recorded in Deed Liber 6730, Folio 346, S.06 20' 50" E. 63 ft., N.83 39' 10" E. 83 ft., N.06 20' 50" W. 63 ft., S.83 39' 10" W. 83 ft. to the place of beginning. Also know as 421 Elmwood Road and located in the 14 Election District, 6 Councilmanic District.

CASE NUMBER: 97-56-A (Item 50) 421 Elmwood Ro.	Post by: 8/25/96
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 97-56-A 9-9-96 HEARING MOSER Location of property: 421 Elmwood RD

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regula-tions of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Of Washington Avenue, Towson Maryland 21204 as follows: Case: #97-56-A Variance: to permit a 2 foot rear setback and a 16 foot height in lieu of 2-1/2 feet and 15 feet for an accessory struc-Hearing: Monday, September 9, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in Pm. 118, Old Courthouse.

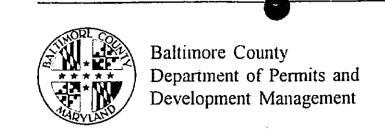
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on Aug 22, 19 96

> THE JEFFERSONIAN. U. Hemilian LEGAL AD. - TOWSON

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR For newspaper advertising: Item No.: 50 Petitioner: Marvin L. Moscr PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: NAME: MARVIN MOSFR ADDRESS: 421 ELM WOOD RO Balto. MD 21266 PHONE NUMBER: 4/0 66/ 3634

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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cc: Marvin and Theresa Moser

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

R. Bruce Seeley

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee

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Permits and Development Review

comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Meeting Date: (14/2, 75

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no

Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

September 5, 1996

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Moser 421 Elmwood Road Baltimore, MD 21206

> RE: Item No : 50 Case No.: 97-56-A Petitioner: Marvin Moser, et ux

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Moser:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on August 1, 1996.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (887-3391).

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re Attachment(s)

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: August 16, 1996 Department of Permils & Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, Chief
Development Plans Review Division SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for August 19, 1996 Item Nos. 043, 045, 046, 047, 050, 051, and 053

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comments.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DATE: August 8, 1996

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Permits and Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s): Item Nos. 47, 49, 50, 51, and 53

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3495.

Prepared by: Jeffry W. Long

Division Chief: Odry C. Klers

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department

> 700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500

Office of the Fire Marshal

DATE: 08/14/96

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building

Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105 RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF AUG. 12, 1996.

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 43,45,46,47,49,50,51,52, 53 AND 54.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

ITEM49/PZONE/ZAC1

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
421 Elmwood Road, E/S Elmwood Road,
93' S of c/l Silverdale Road BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER 14th Election District, 6th Councilmanic OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Marvin L. and Theresa R. Moser CASE NO. 97-56-A Petitioners * * * * * * * * * ENTRY OF APPEARANCE Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order. Peter Max Zinnerne People's Counsel for Baltimore County Viale S. Demilio CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _______ day of September, 1996, a

copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed Marvin L. and

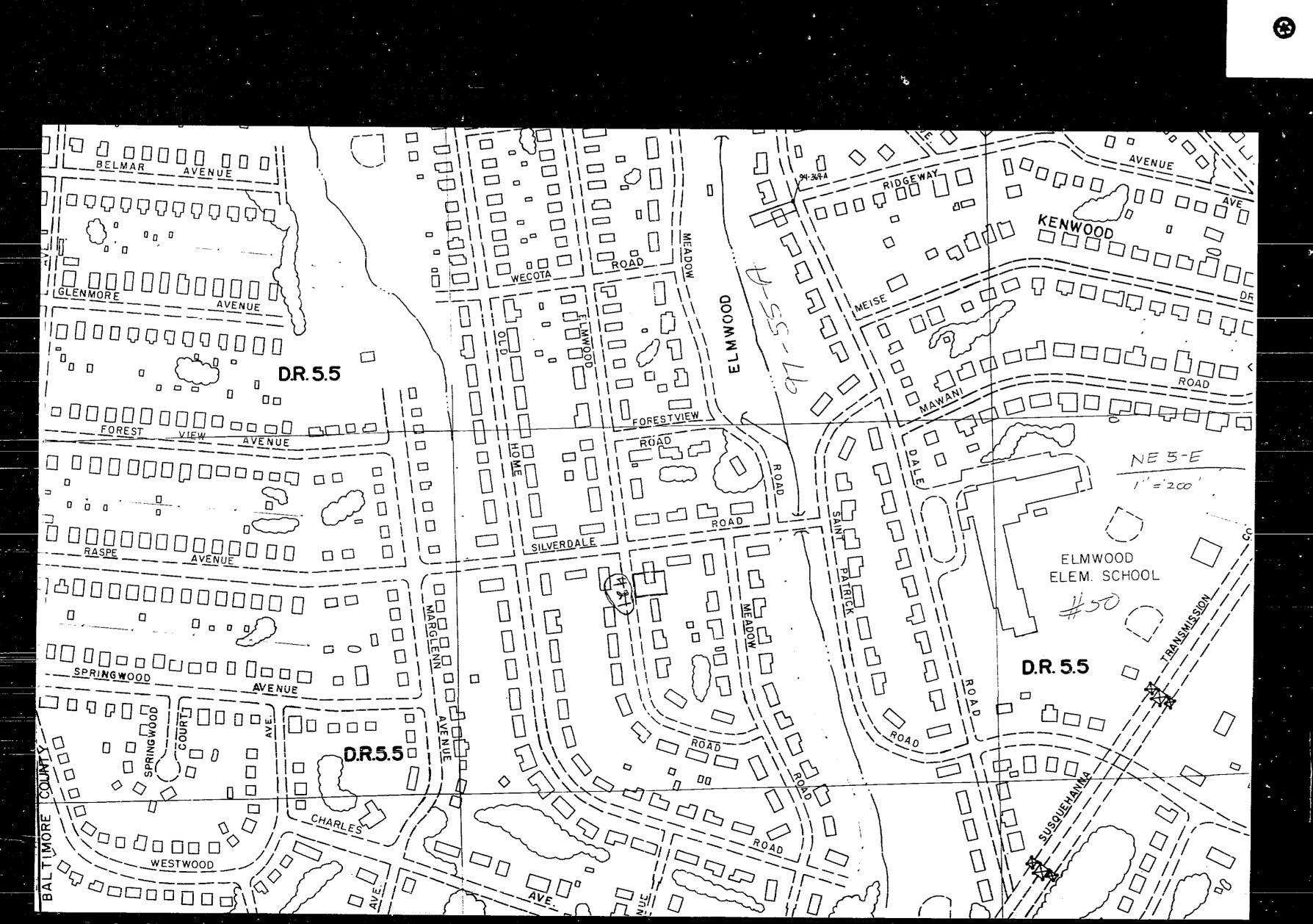
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Plat to accompany Petition for Zoning Variance Special Hearing PROPERTY ADDRESS: 421 ELM WOOD RD

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